



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 09/778,960 TC/A.U. 2686

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING CONNECTIONS IN AN ACCESS NETWORK

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2006 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the application as follows: